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Weekly Black Sea Bass Quota Report (No. 15)

Black Sea Bass Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Quarter II  
(Apr-Jun 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 17-Apr-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Quarter II Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	5		
RI	37	883	1,840		
CT	0	92	166		
NY	4	3,078	14,291		
NJ	3,160	8,487	16,974		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	16	87		
VA	7,780	15,154	76,900		
NC	0	1,160	6,845		
Total	10,981	28,870	117,108	885,115	13.2

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit for Quarter II is currently 7,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has a 12" minimum fish size.

For week ending April 17, 1999, 183 dealers held a federal black sea bass permit. Of those 183 dealers, 152 (83%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Massachusetts totals are as of week ending April 10, 1999.